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## ALLIED INVASION ARMIES IN ITALY ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON BOTH COASTS

### BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS ARE DRIVING UP ADRIATIC COAST

#### GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE ABANDONED FOGGIA AIR BASE SYSTEM

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
Associated Press War Editor.  
British troops driving swiftly up Italy's Adriatic coast against little enemy opposition are within 22 miles of Foggia and its vital air base system which the retreating Germans already have abandoned, allied headquarters announced today.

A communiqué said the town of Cerignola, about six miles above the Ofanto river in the southern Foggia plain, fell to the British Eighth Army in its latest thrust. A Cairo broadcast placed the Eighth Army vanguard within 18 miles of Foggia.

The capture of Foggia's main air field, and its 12 satellite landing strips would give the allies a valuable base from which their bombers could attack the enemy at any point in the Balkans and as far north as Germany itself.

On the western side of Italy, American Fifth Army troops flanking the great port of Naples to the east captured Cassano, 18 miles northeast of Salerno and just 10 miles from Avellino, major German communications center.

Calabritto Captured.  
Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army units also captured Calabritto, another town northeast of Salerno and 27 miles in from the coast, while Muro, 18 miles northwest of Potenza and 32 miles east of Salerno, was overrun by British troops moving up on the Eighth Army's left flank.

Dispatches from a Reuters correspondent with the Fifth Army said British naval units had joined in the battle for the mountain passes leading to Naples, blasting German positions from off shore while American and British artillery pounded the enemy from behind the allied lines.

The air war over western Europe gained momentum as American Flying Fortresses roared more than 200 miles across the North Sea today to batter the German shipbuilding center of Emden in their second straight daylight raid, carrying U. S. Air Force operations in Britain to a new high for a single month.

Strike at Rhineland.  
RAF Mosquitoes struck at targets in Germany's Rhineland during the night and yesterday American four-engine bombers pounded a big enemy airbase and repair base at Rhineland.

Elsewhere around the world: Only the broad Dnieper river stood between Russia's conquering Red army and the tottering Ukrainian capital of Kiev, while half a dozen other points on the crumbling German line extending 750 miles along the river from the Kuban to Smolensk were less than three-quarters of a mile from the Japanese defenders there while other allied units pressed in from two directions.

Stockholm dispatches reported without confirmation that German crews had sabotaged three of Germany's prize battle wagons, the Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Luetzow, as they lay at anchor in Norway's fjords.

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### SURVIVING AXIS PARTNERS' THIRD ANNIVERSARY DATE

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The two surviving Axis partners—the German and Japanese—observed the third anniversary of the signing of the tripartite pact today by putting on a show of unconcern over Italy's capitulation, but with a warning to the world that they were not to follow the Italian lead.

In the warning addressed to those who believe that "one war partner can simply step out of the war," the newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ said:

"Any nation which today believes it is able to steer its small national or private ship safe and sound through the waves of world tempest will have to pay for it severely one day."

Otherwise, both Tokyo and Berlin propagandists said that Italy never really amounted to anything, but at the same time Japan extended recognition to the remnant of Benito Mussolini's fascist regime.

In an anniversary message to Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Japanese foreign minister Mamoru Shigemitsu assured Germany that Japan "will continue to wage the war to its victorious end."



WHAT RUSSIA HAS REGAINED SINCE SIEGE OF STALINGRAD—With the capture of Smolensk, Russia's offensive in nine months since Stalingrad has accomplished about two-thirds of the task of hurling the Germans from Soviet soil. Shaded area is that part of pre-war Russia which is Axis-occupied. From Kiev, now seriously threatened by the Soviet offensive, it is 300 miles to the "Ribbentrop-Molotov" line down the center of the pre-war Poland, and from Smolensk it is 150 miles to the old Eastern border of Poland.

### AMERICAN FLYING FORTRESSES BLAST BIG PORT OF EMDEN

#### BIG BOMBERS LASHED AT NAZI BASE OF RHEIMS, IN FRANCE, SUNDAY

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses carrying U. S. Air Force operations in Britain to a new month's record, reached more than 200 miles across the North Sea early today and bombed Emden, the great German shipbuilding center.

This second stab by the Fortresses in two days hit the Nazis' nearest submarine and shipping base and the receiving port for Scandinavian ore.

The raid was the 10th this month for the Fortresses which this equalled the number of missions performed by the four-engine giants in the peak month of July.

With the 19 attacks this month by U. S. Marauder medium bombers—compared with only six in July—U. S. operations reached far above any previous from Stockholm.

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### STOCKHOLM REPORT DECLARES GERMAN NAVY SABOTAGED

#### DECLARED THREE BIG NAZI CAPITAL SHIPS' CREWS SCUTTLED THEM

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The best available sources of information provided no confirmation today for reports that the vessels as German crews sabotaged three capital ships of the Nazi fleet off northern Norway after they received news of the Italian fleet's surrender.

The Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Luetzow, were published in England today under a Stockholm dateline.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said today that rebellious crews sabotaged three German capital ships, the Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Luetzow, as they lay at anchor in the fjords of northern Norway.

The Tirpitz, completed in 1941, is a battleship of more than 40,000 tons while the Scharnhorst, completed in 1939, is 26,000 tons and the Luetzow, formerly the pocket battleship Deutschland, is 10,000 tons.

Some quarters in London were inclined to credit the dispatch on the basis of unconfirmed rumors.

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### M'NARNEY DECLARES GERMANS ABANDONED HOPE FOR VICTORY

#### MERELY TRYING TO STAVE OFF DEFEAT AND BRING STALEMATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The German high command abandoned hope of victory several months ago, and since then has concentrated on an attempt to stave off defeat and emerge with what at best could be only a stalemate, Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, asserted today.

Addressing a conference of industrial and labor leaders and newspaper editors and publishers called by the War Department, McNarney said the shift in German hopes was disclosed when Germany reduced drastically its production of bombers to concentrate on fighters.

This step, taken months ago, McNarney said, "was the first visible evidence that Germany had abandoned the offensive and was seeking through defensive action what at best could only be a stalemate."

The air offensive against Germany forced this result, McNarney said, but he warned the group not to let the success of the allied bomber offensive make them overconfident. It has been a powerful factor in softening the enemy, he said, but allied losses in the ground fighting, particularly of equipment, have been heavy although "our operations thus far have had relatively easy going."

Divided Into Two Phases.  
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### Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Corsica Fighting

#### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—French troops fighting to liberate Corsica continued to press closely upon the Germans in the narrow northeastern corner of the island yesterday in sharp engagements with enemy patrols and artillery.

Considerable losses were inflicted on the Germans in raids by the French shock battalion, the announcement said.

The Germans were forced to evacuate the airfield of Chisonaccia, 44 miles south of Bastia, on the east coast, after destroying their equipment and fuel.

The communiqué said the embarkation of German troops by air from Corsica had been seriously hampered by Allied air attacks.

### FINSCHAFEN JAPS IN IMMINENT DANGER BEING SURROUNDED

#### MAIN WORRY FOR ENEMY, HOWEVER, IS AUSSIES NEAR BASE

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS.  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Japanese defenders of Finschhafen, their hands already more than full in coping with Australian troops at their very doorstep, today stood the imminent and additional risk of being swept up from all sides by 20 miles to the rear of their position on the northeastern tip of New Guinea.

On their land flank, ten miles or less distant, so reinforcements Allied ground forces are pushing steadily eastward along the shore of the Huon Gulf from captured Lae.

But the main body of the seaborne Australians presented the enemy with his most pressing problem. These seasoned jungle fighters were reported to be scarcely three-quarters of a mile from the heart of Finschhafen itself and to have come up against the core of enemy defenses on the north—sturdy earthenworks and elaborate trenches.

There, in the face of stiffened resistance, the pace of their advance slowed, but in some instances the spokesman gave the Japanese no cause to believe their positions were secure.

The drive was slackened, he explained, only so reinforcements could be brought up and the final attack made with full assurance of success.

There was little respite, either, for enemy forces holding mountain positions in the interior of northeastern New Guinea or seeking to withdraw to less immediately vulnerable bases along the north coast of the island.

Air Sweeps.  
Allied Airacobra attack bombers and big four-engine planes made two sweeps Sept. 24 and 25 along the upper Hanu river valley and supply trails linking it with Madang. Bridges were blasted, roads destroyed and troop centers set

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### Rains in Varying Degree Fall Over Parts of Texas

Rain-soaked ground encouraged maturing cotton today and vegetables and grains in the western half of the state were aided by precipitation.

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### RED ARMY TROOPS BATTLE FOR HOLDS ACROSS DNEIPEP

#### KIEV THREATENED BY FAST-DRIVING RUSSIANS IN MAD OFFENSIVE

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 27.—Red army units were battling for footholds across the broad Dnieper River today as the Germans reeled westward in retreat along a smoking front which a Soviet communiqué said extended from the Kuban bridgehead 750 miles northward to the war-ravaged city of Smolensk.

Kiev, ancient holy city of Russia, lay under Soviet siege guns on the eastern bank of the Dnieper, while the Polish frontier 100 miles beyond, while at least a half-dozen other key towns along the winding river appeared ripe to fall into the hands of the hard-driving Red army as Nazi resistance continued to crumble.

The Russian communiqué told of advances which brought Soviet forces abreast of the Dnieper in the vicinity of Dnepropetrovsk. In the Kremenchuk sector, 100 miles northwest of the mouth of the Dnieper, 100 miles southeast of Kiev, and in the Kiev area itself.

The Russian claims were substantiated by the Berlin radio in a broadcast declaring many of the Russians had penetrated the German defenses and had reached the river's edge at several undisclosed places. The broadcast also said that in some instances the Red army assault had carried across to the western bank.

More than 5,000 Germans were killed in the day's fighting, the Russians said, declaring many of the enemy were drowned as they were driven into the Dnieper. There were indications that in

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### STETTINUS NAMED UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE BY PRESIDENT

#### CAPITAL SPECULATES ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FOREIGN FIELD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Edwin S. Stettinus, Jr., took over the nation's second highest diplomatic post today amid capital speculation that his appointment indicated important developments are forthcoming in the foreign field.

Stettinus, lend-lease administrator, succeeded Sumner Welles as undersecretary of state. He is expected to accompany Secretary Hull to Moscow next month to meet Russian and British foreign ministers preliminary to a conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Stettinus, who sent vast quantities of lend-lease supplies to the Soviet Union, has gained widespread popularity in Moscow, and diplomatic sources here viewed his appointment as a strong bid for full Russian cooperation in postwar planning.

Over the week-end, Mr. Roosevelt also reshuffled the foreign relief and economic setups. He appointed Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York a special presidential

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### GERMANS FACING DISASTER IN BLOODY BATTLE FOR DNEIPEP RIVER'S LONG DEFENSE LINE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.  
The bloody battle of the Dnieper—750 miles of hell along the winding reaches of Europe's third biggest river—has reached its crisis in a struggle for the crossings of this expansive waterway behind which the retreating Hitlerites hope to take refuge unless the crushing Russians gain control of the passages.

It is one of the great dramas of the war. The Nazis have been racing back in costly confusion which in places has taken on the nature of that most dreaded of military misfortunes—a rout. German loss of life and material have been colossal.

Now that pursued and pursuers are close to the Dnieper barrier, the foe's forces are threatened with a double disaster. They are caught and annihilated at many places before they can make the crossings; (2) Losing control of the feasible passages of the river and allowing the Reds to get across to cut up and smash the disorganized German front.

The Nazis doubtless have been praying to Hitler—or whomever it is they pray to, if at all—that the Russians would be bogged down in the sea of mud produced by the autumn rains. The latter suffer the disadvantage of greatly extended communications through a country in which the railways and highways have been destroyed by the

enemy. The Germans, on the other hand, have been falling back along comparatively good communications which at least permitted fast movement of men, if not of heavy equipment.

The rains have come and turned the terrain into a mass of clinging mud.

In the drive on the Dnieper, the Red motor transport and even caterpillar-equipped machines have been sucked down in the mire until it seemed they could move. Still the Muscovites have driven through it, bringing along their artillery and supplies.

Opposite the Holy City of Kiev one of the fiercest struggles of the whole elongated battle is proceeding there and Moscow has reported: "There can be no doubt that detachments of Hitler's plunderers are already fleeing from Kiev like rats from a sinking ship."

Still, out of all this sensational fighting, we may find that the most important stage of the battle at the week-end was the capture of Smolensk—gateway to and from Moscow.

It looks as though in Smolensk the Russians have discovered the Achilles heel of the German line. Through the Smolensk gateway they may be able to pour disaster upon the Nazis, even if it's impossible to achieve the vital crossings of the Dnieper farther south.

### YOUR MONEY OR HIS LIFE!



### TEXANS PLANNING FINAL DRIVES FOR SALE OF WAR BONDS

#### DALLAS AND TARRANT COUNTIES AMONG THOSE EXCEEDING QUOTAS

By the Associated Press.  
Texans today planned big events for the final week in the Third War Loan drive to help boost bond sales and put the state over its \$420,000,000 quota.

Midland County has purchased \$1,599,087 worth of bonds against a quota of \$1,744,400 and plans are being made for a "top the quota" day tomorrow.

Radio programs all day long will appeal for funds, entertainment will be furnished by Midland army air field personnel and civic leaders will speak.

In East Texas, bond sales in Angelina County (Lufkin) totaled \$1,747,747, exceeding a goal of \$1,221,700. Bond Drive Chairman G. N. Richardson reported that Lt. Col. Miss Ann Jeffers and George Hayes Western actors of Hollywood, would appear here tomorrow night to boost sales.

"Quota Week" for Harrison County's drive shifts into high gear during the appearance of the "Stars Over Texas" troupe at a bond rally and auction, with Elliott, Miss Jeffers and Hayes assisting at the auction.

Chairman Henry F. Selzer said nearly \$1,500,000 had been raised toward a goal of \$2,079,800.

At Galveston, the Budget quadruplets were to appear at a downtown war bond rally today. Galveston County has sold \$12,894,000 in bonds against a quota of \$16,259,700.

Cash Sent From Texans.  
Meanwhile, Texans had sent in actual cash to the U. S. Treasury today \$304,776,131, or 72 per cent of the state's quota, the Texas war finance committee reported.

Starr County, in the Rio Grande Valley, and Dallas and Tarrant Counties have exceeded their quotas, with Starr reporting an excess of \$96 over its \$97,700 goal.

Week-end reports from other Valley counties showed these quotas as against sales, respectively: Hidalgo, \$3,546,100; \$3,352,501; Cameron, \$2,199,000; \$1,729,023; Willacy, \$300,000; \$188,000.

Dallas County had totaled sales of \$64,018,000, almost \$1,500,000 beyond its goal, while Tarrant County went above its original goal of \$21,660,000 and set a new quota of \$27,500,000.

The possibility of Harris County attaining its goal looked brighter today, with sales of \$45,982,900 reported as against a balance of \$24,390,000 to be raised by the time the drive ends this Saturday.

Another county, Smith, in East Texas, today had exceeded its bond quota, with reported sales of \$5,302,179 as against a goal of \$5,127,000. A new goal of \$6,000,000 was voluntarily established.

There were 18,233 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro county from the 1943 crop prior to September 16, as compared with 6,356 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released Monday by George Campbell, special agent.

### FIFTH ARMY DRIVES FIFTY MILES EAST OF NAPLES ON MONDAY

#### GERMANS REPORTED WITHDRAWING ALONG BAY OF NAPLES

By NOLAND NORGAARD  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Smashing a 10-mile deep salient into the mountains, Americans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army have captured the town of Cassano, 50 miles east of Naples, allied headquarters announced today.

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Simultaneously, the British Eighth Army drove rapidly up the east coast to within 22 miles of the airport center of Foggia, capturing the Adriatic towns of Cerignola and Margherita Di Savoia, the latter a salt manufacturing center.

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In capturing Cassano, the Americans drove to a point 18 miles northeast of Salerno and only 10 miles southeast of Avellino, which with Benevento forms two of the main hubs of German communications in the area east of Naples. Benevento is 15 miles north of Avellino.

The troops of Gen. Clark also plunged up the Sele river, farther to the east, for a gain of four and a half miles and captured Calabritto, a mountain community 27 miles northwest of Salerno. The town is just north of Valva, whose capture was announced yesterday.

In the central mountain sector, the British also were marking up steady progress, capturing the town of Muro, 18 miles northwest of Potenza and 38 miles northeast of Salerno.

Almost Straight Across Italy.  
The allied lines thus ran almost straight across the country in a north-easterly direction, with only a slight bow in the middle.

The British-American occupation had been pushed up approximately one-third the length of the Italian boot in 24 days.

Although the Germans were falling back northeast of Salerno, allowing the Americans to drive a wedge between their forces around the fighting was bitter and at close quarters to the north and northwest of Salerno immediately along the coast.

Here the Fifth Army stormed and captured "limited objectives" in a sustained offensive, a headquarters spokesman said, but three or

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### Newspaper Workers Received Salary Increases Recently

DALLAS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Salary adjustments affecting employees of one Louisiana and five Texas newspapers have been approved by the War Labor Board newspaper panel in Chicago, the eighth regional War Labor Board was notified today. Newspapers affected included:

New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La.; and the American Newspaper Guild, 29 employees affected. General increase of \$4.43 in weekly wages granted, effective April 10, 1943.

Globe News Publishing Company, Amarillo, Texas. Increases ranging from \$3.35 to \$3.99 granted four proof readers.

Farm Home Burns.  
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house on the W. C. Strober farm several miles east of Corsicana Saturday night about midnight. The house was occupied by B. H. Cotton. The household effects of the family also were reported lost.

War At A Glance  
By The Associated Press

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WESTERN EUROPE—Flying Fortresses raid Emden, Nazi shipbuilding center.

PACIFIC—Australians within three-quarters of a mile of Jap base at Finschhafen.

Another group of German E-boats was engaged at close quarters and some of them were hit but poor visibility prevented accurate observation of results, the admiralty said.

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**FINISHING THE JOB**

If there was one spot more than another, where the President hit the nail on the head in his fighting message to Congress, it was where he said:

"There is one thing I want to make perfectly clear. When Hitler and the Nazis go out, the Prussian military clique must go with them. The war-breeding gang of militarists must be rooted out of Germany—and out of Japan—if we are to have any real assurance of future peace."

It was here that the tragic mistake was made at the end of the last war, when Prussian militarism lay helpless before the armed might of the free nations. The Peace Conference announced that, along with financial reparations and disarmament, the war-makers would be punished for their crimes. But Britain and America, weary of war and everything connected with it, let that pledge go by default in spite of French protests.

If the devil of militarism is ever to be exorcised, and the world saved for a peaceful and constructive future, it must be by the destruction, root and branch, of the two powerful militarized nations now threatening to wreck civilization. This should be done relentlessly, even if it involves the hanging of the malefactors which was promised last time and then forgotten. Without ruthless and fearless punishment of the leading gangsters, this crusade of civilization may end as another farce.

**HANDLING SAVINGS**

Many stories have turned up lately about people who put their savings in queer hiding places, and had them lost or stolen. Sometimes these losses run into many thousands of dollars. In every case they are tragic to the hoarders.

Why do people handle their money so foolishly, not only risking loss but foregoing the interest they would get at a bank, or the profits of wise investment? It seems to be a matter of personal interest and nearness. They like to have the money around where they can see and feel it. Psychologists might argue the question whether that shows a lack of imagination, or too much imagination.

In any case, the money should not lie around. People should have it stored or invested in some place where it will not only be safe, but will produce more money for them.

One solution is depositing it in a bank—and all savings banks are safe now. Another is to invest it in sound securities, on the advice of some trusted banker. Still another is to buy good real estate, with the guidance of an expert in that line. The easiest and most obvious way right now, for the doubtful, is to invest the savings in war bonds. They are as sound as anything in this world, and their purchase helps in winning the war.

**BARUCH CRITICIZES**

Bernard M. Baruch, elder "statesman without portfolio," is generally called in like a consulting doctor when the patient at Washington fails to make the desired progress. This time it is a complicated labor situation.

Labor is not exactly sick, but subject to erratic behavior, which worries the doctor and the family. And

**Edgar A. Guest**

The Poet of the People

**RICH BY NIGHT.**

Poor by day and rich by night!  
 Rich in hopes and dreams and prayers,  
 Rich in sleep which puts to flight  
 All the busy day's affairs,  
 Soothes the hurt of every sting,  
 Makes the humblest man a king.

Rich by day! The ways of ease  
 Often spoil man's appetite.  
 Lead to weakness and disease.  
 Weary men sleep best at night.  
 For the hours God meant for rest,  
 Being poor by day is best.

Weariness has guards which keep  
 Fears and specters grim away.  
 Richest they by night who sleep  
 Till the dawning of the day.  
 Slumber, soothing and secure,  
 Is God's blessing on the poor.

Dr. Baruch finds that, in war production, it is functioning at 25 per cent below par. Total production looks large; but it is not so great as it should be, with so much help and such high cost. Labor, he implies, should be producing that missing 25 per cent. And the doctors forecast a real breakdown unless there can be "concrete action of all agencies behind a plan that goes to the root of the trouble."

He blames government inaction, conflicts between governmental agencies, and the "cost plus" plan of war contracts. Under these contracts, he explains, the government pays all the costs, and manufacturers sit back contentedly and don't bother to economize in materials, facilities or labor.

But the fighting forces need all the material they can get, and all these things will have to be paid for by hard-earned money, over many years. There should be thrift along with high production.

**WAR AND EDUCATION**

If it is true that public school standards are sinking to the level of the last war, as a prominent educator says, the time to start doing something about it is now, before they go any lower. There is no justifiable reason why book learning should be allowed to slide down hill. The mortal struggle between good and evil, right and wrong, freedom and slavery, in which the world is now engaged, demands more than ever clear thinking and sound instruction. And it may avail little to win the military struggle unless the intellectual and moral values are preserved.

It may seem fine, at first thought, that so many teachers are joining the armed services and so many devoted women are deserting the schools to help in the war industries. But it is not so good in the end, as the experience of the last war clearly showed. From such well meant efforts may come not only serious loss to education, but a large increase of lax school attendance and juvenile delinquency.

**WAR COSTS**

Uncle Sam is spending so much money on the war these days that it seems as if no country could spend more.

Anybody cherishing that idea is wrong. Russia has spent more, though we are catching up. It is figured that Russia has spent \$136,000,000,000. Her war expenditures began in 1931. She is estimated as now spending \$30,000,000,000 per year.

Our own figures are \$125,000,000,000 up to date. With current disbursements figured to hit the \$100,000,000,000 mark during the present fiscal year alone, we shall soon pass Russia like an antelope passing a turtle.

There are, however, other costs besides money. When Russia's vast losses in human life are considered, our own, distressing as they have been so far, seem like a pittance.

Hay Fever Pome: In the midst of snorts and sneezes, people curse the balmy breezes.

Is there any reason why a league of nations shouldn't be as effective as a baseball league?

Things might be worse. Liquor and ice cream are fading out, but there's still plenty of tobacco

**RENDEZVOUS****Misinformation on Prisoners of War Told by Red Cross**

Because the Navarro Red Cross chapter is advised of cases of misinformation being given out regarding American personnel missing in action or purported to be prisoners of war, Mrs. A. E. Haslam, home service chairman, warns relatives or friends of American servicemen to place no faith whatsoever in the reliability of reports from foreign broadcasts, or from telephoned information.

Operators of short wave radio receiving sets who obtain such alleged information have been asked to make no attempt to advise the servicemen's relatives or friends, because reports picked up by short wave usually are unreliable. The Office of the Provost Marshal General, War Department, maintains a complete monitoring of all short wave broadcasts from enemy territory, and advises the nearest of kin of such reports, including their degree of reliability. Because the War Department makes every effort to release immediately all available information concerning personnel missing in action, Mrs. Haslam says no credibility should be placed in any other reports of missing United States military personnel.

Mrs. Haslam advises persons receiving information of the origin of which is doubtful, about American troops alleged to be prisoners of the enemy, to communicate with the War (or Navy) Department for confirmation before addressing letters to such troops as prisoners. "In any communication to a prisoner of war," Mrs. Haslam said, "no mention should be made of any enemy radio broadcasts, whether true or not."

"The fact that false casualty reports have been received by hundreds of servicemen's families in various parts of the country, indicates to the FBI that a substantial force of enemy representatives strategically placed throughout the country probably are working under orders to endeavor to undermine American morale by such methods," Mrs. Haslam contends.

The FBI is anxious to obtain specific information of this sort and questionable casualty information should be relayed immediately to the nearest FBI field office, she said. The Red Cross does not investigate such cases, Mrs. Haslam emphasized.

**Says Red Cross Will Aid.**

"The Navarro Red Cross chapter, however, is ready to aid any family requesting assistance in checking with the War or Navy Department any casualty report which has been received from another source," Mrs. Haslam stated.

"It should be kept in mind that any casualty notification received by the servicemen's family over the telephone is open to question and should be verified, since it is not the policy of the War or Navy Department to transmit such messages by telephone. And any telephoned message which gives the Red Cross as the source of information is false, for the Red Cross does not notify families of war casualties."

**Presbyterian Women Meet**

KERENS, Sept. 25.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Finis McCluney was leader for the program given Monday afternoon by the members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the church on "Youth."

Mrs. McCluney discussed the topic "The Young Militant Responds." The topics, "Opportunities for Young Chinese in America," and "Christ at Work Through You," were given by Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. M. L. Speed. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Mary Kimes directed a Bible Quiz. The group was dismissed with the Mizpah benediction.

**To Repair Kerens Baptist Church**

KERENS, Sept. 25.—Members of the First Baptist church are making plans for a repair and repainting program at that church and funds for that purpose will be raised at the meetings of Sunday, Oct. 3. Approximately \$1,500 will be sought for the program, it was stated.

**Wanted**

Five teachers for rural aid salary schools. Only teachers with valid certificates need apply. J. C. Watson. Phone 638.



**VISITED RELATIVES**—Pvt. Clyde Watts, 21, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Annie Watts, 812 South Main street, has returned to Ft. Sam Houston following a ten-day furlough spent visiting relatives and friends in Corsicana and Dallas. Watts entered the service a year ago.

**Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk**

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 25.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. DuPuy and family and Mrs. Julia Beauchamp of Texas City spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Sumpter Daniel, Mrs. Lillard Clark and Mrs. Kate Henderson were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Kirgan spent part of the week with her father, J. L. Childs in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley and family of Conroe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

Five Fairfield boys left here Tuesday for the navy: La Claire Williamson, Joel Chappell Jr., Harold Day and Jim Self were sent to Corpus Christi, and A. J. Stroud was sent to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer of Houston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Childs over the weekend.

Billy McFadin of Austin visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. McFadin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Texas City spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBay were in Groesbeck Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ivy and family of Galena Park spent the

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**Kerens W. M. S. Meets.**

KERENS, Sept. 25.—(Spl.)—Twenty-four members met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clayton for the monthly mission study and social of the Women's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. A. B. Keen in charge of the program.

The theme of worship was "Following Christ's Way of Service" with Mrs. August Hill, Mrs. Jack Fite and Mrs. Roy Johnson assisting on the program.

Following the program refreshments were served and pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. B. A. Wilson of Powell was a welcome guest.

**R. L. HARRIS HAS SOLVED PROBLEM OF FISHING AND EATING**

R. L. Harris, former county assessor and collector of taxes, is a fisherman who plans his angling activities in advance.

Like Mohamet, who brought a mountain to his doorstep, Harris grows fish and catches them in his own backyard.

With the assistance of the Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation district, Harris has developed a tank that supplies fish as well as recreation for his family and friends. The striking thing about this tank is its size—it is so small that most fishermen would pass it by.

Serving as a watering place for cattle, the tank was dug in 1937 and stocked with channel cat, big-mouth bass, and rock bass (perch) supplied by the Soil Conservation Service.

**Spillway Screens.**

Screens have been built in the spillways to keep out undesirable "creek" fish, but in spite of the precaution, a number of "bull-head" catfish have gotten in and attained a fairly large size.

The tank is fertilized and the fish are fed with soybeans and cottonseed cake.

Taking advantage of the present low water level, Harris has removed snags, brush and unwanted plants, and deepened the shore line to eliminate undesirable water plants. Since the removal of the plants, commercial fertilizer will be applied for the increased growth of microscopic plants on which fish feed.

Harris believes two practices are essential to proper fish management. Control of fish population to prevent over-stocking and provision of fish food especially on land low in fertility.

**Earle Seale Named President of Kerens Bank; Stockton Quits**

KERENS, Sept. 25.—Earle Seale has been elected president of the First National Bank of Kerens following the resignation of W. T. Stockton, head of the bank for many years, it has been announced.

Seale has been connected with the bank 31 years, and had served as cashier and for the past several years as vice president.

**Injured in Gin Accident.**

E. T. Durbin, employee of a Rice gin, is in the Navarro Clinic from injuries sustained Wednesday night when his right hand and arm was reported caught in a gin stand saw. The arm was broken and the arm and hand lacerated.

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**Kerens Red Cross Officers.**

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**Funeral Services Saturday Morning Mrs. Mary Gallian**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mash Gallian, age 18 years, bride of a Detroit army officer, were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Rev. Jack Coff conducted the rites and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gallian was found murdered in the basement of the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Violet Richards, in Detroit Tuesday morning. Detroit officers report that Emrys Richards, husband of Mrs. Richards, had admitted choking and stabbing the young bride.

Survivors are her husband, Washington, D. C.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Mash, Corsicana; a sister, Dorothy Mash, Corsicana; two brothers, Jimmy Louis and Virgil Mash, Corsicana, and other relatives.

**Typhus Case Found At Kerens; Rodent Eradication Sought**

Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Corsicana-Navarro County Health Department, announced Saturday that he is appealing to the United States Health Department for assistance in a rodent eradication campaign in the county following the diagnosis Friday of a case of typhus in Kerens.

The typhus victim is a 15-year-old white girl, the fifth Kerens resident to have the disease this year, he said.

"Flies carried by rats are known carriers of the typhus germ," Dr. Sadler declared, "and we're setting in motion plans for a campaign to eradicate every rodent in the county."

Dr. Sadler said that the United States Health Department co-operates with local communities in rat eradication drives. The department, he said, furnishes technicians for surveys of the community, advises residents on steps to eradicate rodents, and furnishes the necessary materials.

**Kerens Band Mothers Elect.**

KERENS, Sept. 25.—New officers named by the Band Mothers this week include Mrs. V. D. Bruner, president; Mrs. W. L. Bain, vice president; Mrs. Horace Newsom, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Brister, reporter; Mrs. Weyman Pice, chairman business committee, and Mrs. R. D. Mabry, chairman, entertainment committee.

**Fort Worth Engineer Succeeds Corsicanan**

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—(P)—The state board of registration of professional engineers concluded a three-day meeting here today by electing J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth as chairman in succession to A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana.

Other officers elected were T. W. Pittman of Beaumont, vice chairman, in succession to Thomas; Carl L. Svenson of Lubbock, secretary, re-elected.

Other members of the board are J. S. Hudnall of Tyler and Datus E. Proper of San Antonio.

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## SUNDAY WAS BUSY DAY FOR MEMBERS FIRST METHODIST

Sunday was a busy day at the First Methodist church and church school, the day starting off with the annual promotion day in the various classes at the Sunday school hour, then at 10:30 a. m. during the morning church hour, the officers and teachers for the new church school year which begins next Sunday were installed by the pastor, Rev. Erwin F. Bohmalk. There was a large number present for this ceremony.

In the afternoon some 50 workers gathered and after getting instructions from the pastor and being furnished with a route list and membership names to promote, the afternoon was spent in a visitation program. This program is under direction of John R. Corley, chairman. A city map had been marked into districts with a pin showing each home of the membership of First church. It is the goal to have every home visited before Wednesday night.

The pastor preached at the morning hour, stated that this was Christian Education Week and told of the parents' night to be held Wednesday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock with a special program. The week will be concluded next Sunday with the annual Rally Day services at the Sunday school hour.

## Heavy Shipment of Cattle to Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Shipments of cattle into the country's 12 major livestock markets today were the largest in 17 years, the department of agriculture reported.

Shipments today totaled 156,900 head. The previous high for receipts on a single day was in September, 1926, when 162,000 head were received.

Kansas City received the largest single shipment of 40,000 head. Omaha had 26,500 head and Chicago 21,000. In addition, several thousand head were sent directly to packers at these markets.

Corporation Court. Reports of the activities of the police department during the week ended ranged from auto thefts to intoxication, overtime parking and other complaints.

Three dogs were killed, two were cited for parking in loading zones, one was cited for blocking a driveway, one was tagged for blocking a street with a long trailer.

Tickets were put on 11 cars for overtime parking. One was arrested for speeding, one for disturbing the peace at a church, and four were arrested for intoxication. One was arrested for intoxication, disturbing the peace and use of abusive language. Two waitresses at a local cafe and two men were cited to appear at the police chief's office Monday relative to a disturbance Sunday night, the men claiming the women used abusive language and cursed them, while the women similarly accused the two men.

Officers are looking for a woman who allegedly "jumped on a soldier" and "cursed out" several people at the bus station.

A call was made to a wreck on Highway 75 but no county officers had already arrived and were in charge.

Pete Gonzales, 718 South Fourteenth street, reported his 1937 Chevrolet, coach stolen Sunday night from the Dixie Club.

L. J. Orman, Sherman & Allen Pipeline Company, at Kerens, reported his 1941 Chevrolet black coach stolen from the Pan-American Club Sunday night.

One was cited to corporation court for making a U turn on South Beaton street.

One car was tagged for being parked partly on a highway.

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## FIRST BAPTISTS DEDICATE CHURCH SUNDAY CEREMONY

Dr. J. M. Dawson, Waco, delivered the dedicatory sermon Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, concluding a series of services that began last week. The \$150,000 building was erected in 1924 and recently was freed of debt. Mrs. George Miller gave a history of the local church at the evening services.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the church, observed his first anniversary with the local congregation the morning hour. Large crowds attended both services Sunday.

The Sunday school attendance was 537 Sunday morning.

## Valuable Books Taken by Mistake; Their Return Urged

Several valuable books on infant care, with J. D. White, author, and another book on "The Quintuplets" by Dr. DaFoe with Mrs. Wells Stephens' name in it were taken by mistake from the Corsicana Nursery home at Fort Rodden on Saturday, September 18th, and the owners are urging their return at once. These books were on display at the booth, and are valuable since they are out of print at the present time.

If those who took them by mistake will either mail or take them to the Daily Sun office at once, no questions will be asked, and it will be greatly appreciated by the owners.

Stanley Harison, brother of Jack, is recovering from an appendix operation undergone, August 11. He is attached to a battleship and has been in the Pacific area since early this year after having seen active service in the Atlantic. He was in a Naval engagement off Casa Blanca at the time of the North African invasion in November, 1942.

## Negro Selectees From Board No. 2 Sent Camp Wolters

Eleven negro selectees were sent to Camp Wolters for induction into the armed forces from Board No. 2 this week and last week, it was revealed Monday.

Harrison Smith, Leroy Russell, Lagashie Everhart, Coming E. Blanton, Charles Price, Jr., left Corsicana Monday morning. Vernon Larremore will go Tuesday.

Last week's contingent was Louis B. Gaines, W. C. Sanders, John Lawrence and William J. Green.

Mac E. Baker, son of John B. Baker, Route 1, Kirven, Tex., who is now serving with the Sixth Air Force, and having discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner, was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon at an impressive ceremony held recently at a Sixth Air Force base in the Panama area. The award was made by Brig. Gen. Russell E. Randall, commanding general of the Sixth Air Force Higher Command. The Good Conduct Ribbon, issued in lieu of the medal which will be presented after the war, is awarded to enlisted men who have served at least one year in the armed forces, subsequent to the time the United States entered the war, for a testimonial to their loyalty and fidelity to duty. Technician Baker entered the service Oct. 15, 1941, arriving in the Caribbean area on Sept. 6, 1942. He is a member of an aircraft warning regiment attached to the Sixth Air Force.

Pfc. Halley D. Scruggs, US Air Forces Ground Crew, now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., is home on furlough visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scruggs at Navarro. A graduate of the Army Air Forces Technical School in Scruggs entered the service Feb. 16, 1943.

Pvt. John Haney, U. S. Army, Jefferson, Tex., was home on furlough Wednesday and Thursday in Corsicana. Haney formerly was connected with the Navarro county delinquent tax attorney's office before his reporting to the armed forces.

Pfc. James E. Strum of Corsicana has arrived at South Dakota State College in Brookings this week to attend an eight-weeks course in clerical administration at Enlisted Branch No. 3, army administration schools. He was selected to attend this school because he has demonstrated an aptitude for administrative work. Upon completion of the course of study he will be graduated and assigned to duty as an administrative clerk with the army.

He is the son of J. E. Strum, 1113 West Fourteenth avenue. Before his entrance into the army he was accountant with Dallas Aviation School, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Taylor were surprised last week with visits from two of their sons who are in the armed forces. Sgt. J. B. Swink arrived from Luke Field, Arizona, and spent one night, and Lt. Robert S. Taylor, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., enjoyed one night here.

Miss Thura Fox, who lives at 112 North Thirteenth, will report for duty in the Women's Army Corps in Dallas, Sunday, Sept. 26, according to Sgt. Irene Tavetkov, local WAC recruiter. Miss Fox will be sworn in in the WAC and shipped to Fort Oglethorpe for basic training, which lasts four weeks. Miss Fox has been visiting her brother, who was a cadet in the last class of aviation cadets at Corsicana Field.

Edward E. Brown, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Corsicana, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to join the ranks of "covert commandos" who keep our American planes aloft. He took this course at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, one of the largest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, training specialist technicians for the ground crews.

Ira M. Tarbutton, yeoman second class, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Tarbutton, his brother and family, and other relatives and friends in different parts of Texas during the past week. He will report for Dallas Saturday and will return later to his station in Washington, D. C.

Italy 18, Blooming Grove 0. Italy Gladiators, paced by Ray Carroll, formerly of Blooming Grove, defeated the Blooming Grove High Lions at Italy Friday evening, 18-0, in a District 21-B conference game. Carroll made two touchdowns.

## Courthouse News

District Court. The July term of the district court ended Saturday night. The October term will be opened Monday, Oct. 4, by A. P. Mays, district judge, with the empaneling of a new grand jury. This week is vacation week.

The October grand jury will be selected from the following summoned:

L. L. Powell, Blooming Grove; E. F. Albritton, Kerens; J. Clifford Brown, Jr., Corsicana; Paul E. Goodman, Mertens; Andrew Talley, Kerens; James H. Cerf, Corsicana; J. M. Dyer, Jr., Corsicana; Doug Wilkes, Dawson; B. R. Bonner, Eureka; C. E. Fortner, Richmond; T. R. E. Spear, Frost; B. J. Inmon, Kerens; J. F. Burton, Richmond; J. F. Smith, Corsicana; George M. Dewberry, Corsicana; C. M. Fitzgerald, Rice.

Virginia Hurley vs. L. O. Hurley, divorce granted. Jack Parish vs. Sue Parish, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office. The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, vs. Sinclair Baker, suit on note.

R. L. Hickey vs. Minnie Hickey, divorce.

Hattie Carver vs. Virgil Carver, divorce.

Non Res Baras vs. James Arthur Baras, divorce.

Gladya Mae Evans vs. Richard Evans, divorce.

Criminal District Attorney's Office. A slot machine was seized Thursday by Constable A. A. Holt at Dawson.

Marriage Licenses. Walter Lewis and Lois Stewart. L. H. Hendricks and Mattie Louise Jones.

Howard E. Willis and Bobbie Jean Wilson.

James Harvey Thomas and Geneva Sprulock.

Sheriff's Office. One was arrested for affray, one charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, one charged with driving a car without drivers' license and car without a muffler, and one arrested for AWOL was turned over to military police from Camp Hulen, Texas.

A number of chickens and turkeys reported stolen from the J. C. West farm Wednesday morning returned to the premises Thursday, Sheriff Cap Curington reported. Apparently the fowls were disturbed and frightened from their roosting places the previous night, it was stated.

Six were lodged in jail on indictment charges one for malicious mischief for the alleged riding of horses near Blooming Grove without the consent of the owner, one at Kerens on a murder capias and two for alleged violation of the prohibition laws during the week-end, Sheriff Cap Curington reported Monday.

Oil and Gas Leases. J. C. Buie, et al. to Louise Pace Wing, et al. 232.28 acres of the John Kearby and James Powell surveys.

Mable W. Bryant, et al. to Dave Kelton, 1-2 interest in 341-3 acres of the Jesse Ammons survey, \$10.

W. P. Pritchett, et ux. to I. P. Malone, 96 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Maude Estes, et vir. to I. P. LaRue, 70 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

O. E. Pritchett, et ux. to I. P. Malone, 91 acres of the W. T. Malone survey, \$10.

Warranty Deeds. Mrs. May T. Stealy to A. Robert White, Lot 14, Block 467, Corsicana, \$200 and other considerations.

Autrey Jessie, et ux. to James Borkum, et al. lots 8 and 9, block 215, Corsicana, \$200 and other considerations.

F. F. Chumney, et ux. to Mrs. Joe Westover, 46 acres of the Upper John White survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Nancy Jessie, et vir. to Cammie Owens, part of lot 4, block 85, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$225.

Mrs. Laura Wilcox, et al. to W. C. Ray, lot 1, Gray Addition, Emhouse, \$450.

Hubbard B. Hale, et ux. to J. F. Ewing, et al. lot 3, block 648, Corsicana, \$200.

S. D. Ramsey, et ux. to Charlie Mae Wesley, lot 8, block 297, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

H. C. Murphy, et ux. to Sterlita Hicks, et al. lot 7, block 2, A. Hicks survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Andrew Young Kilcrease, et ux. to O. E. Pritchett, et ux. lot 7, block 385, Corsicana, \$1,550.

John W. Hooser, et al. to Ernest Copley, Lots 28, 29 and 30, Block 466, Corsicana, \$2,000.

C. A. McCrary, et ux. to Marvin Koele, part of Lot 1, Block 20, Kerens, \$100 and other considerations.

B. O. Jones et ux. to Mrs. Luella E. Hall, 24,490 acres of the James Powell survey, \$4,750.

## FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR W. D. ELLIOTT

Funeral services for W. D. Elliott, age 62 years, who died at his home here Friday night, were held from the Sheppard-McCannon chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Clyde Griffin conducted the rites and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

A resident of Corsicana for 40 years, he was an employee of the Corsicana Cotton Mills for a number of years and also engaged in the grocery business.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter, seven brothers, two sisters and other relatives.

## GERMANY

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. active, poison for major assaults at the heart of the axis strength, he said.

He enumerated six results achieved in Europe by the air offensive:

(1) Weakened the position of the German air force and compelled the disposition of strength to the serious detriment of German operations in Russia and the Mediterranean; (2) Opened the German oil industry to critical reduction of supply; (3) Reduced deliveries of military equipment by successful attacks on critical and heavy industries; (4) Reduced submarine production and reduced the capacity of submarine bases; (5) Reduced the margin of safety in Germany's rubber supply; and (6) Made 1,800,000 persons homeless, diverting substantial resources to defense and repairs and at the same time lowering enemy morale generally by destroying public confidence in their political and military leaders.

Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, told the conference that the next twelve months of the war would place "the greatest strain in history on the United States."

Undersecretary said the meeting was called to give these home front leaders a direct report, much of it confidential, from the Army's top commanders.

Following Patterson's opening address, the group heard an outline of the military situation from General George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

The concentration during the early part of the war on long-range bombers has now produced "a deadly pendulum of destruction" swinging back and forth over enemy targets, Patterson said, and now, emerging from months of experience and trial, there has arrived a team of fighter planes that will fully complement our first-class bombers.

He did not identify the fighters.

Sick and Convalescent. Mrs. W. B. Clark is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Young, Angus, had an appendectomy at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

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J. O. Barnett, Kerens, has been dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Dolan, Kerens, has been dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Cox, Dallas, was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mrs. R. E. Julian at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday.

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B. F. Brannon is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. C. O. Coker is a surgical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Annis and baby have been dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital.

Rex L. Bounds is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. McDord and daughter expected to be dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Goforth, Dallas, was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

J. W. Hooser, et al. to Blanche Wood, 1-64th interest in 50 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, \$1 and other considerations.

## Social Revue

Friends of Sgt. Roy Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shields, will be interested in knowing that he is a member of the 36th Division, in Sicily. Sgt. Shields had been stationed in North Africa since April last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Redden had as week-end guests in their home their sons, Corp. Julian Redden of Tarrant Field, Ft. Worth; Corp. Chas. Redden of Perrin Field, Sherman, and Pfc. Harry David Redden of Blackland Army Flying Field, Waco.

Leon Levy of Camp Maxey, Paris, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levy and other relatives.

Misses Beas Johnston and Louise Johnston of Dallas and Mrs. J. Sheppard of Kerens visited in the home of the W. T. Johnstons recently.

Mrs. Sallie Hawthorne of Stratford was a recent business visitor in Corsicana.

Mrs. Edgar Elliot of Angus is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Underwood and son, John Jr., have returned to Houston following a visit in the home of Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. T. E. Hewitt.

Lt. L. K. Carraway writes friends here that he has been on temporary duty in Washington, D. C., and he expects to be moved soon, but he does not know where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Marie Walker was a business visitor in Fairfield on Friday.

Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Bob Lee of Corpus Christi are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Edna Bonner.

They were accompanied to Corsicana by Mrs. L. E. Harris and daughter, Carren Jean, of Houston, who will visit in the Bonner home over the week-end.

Corp. Joe C. Kent and wife have returned to Midland following a visit in the home of Mrs. Effie Bonner and Corp. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Kent.

Second Lieut. J. Davis received a thrill recently when the plane in which he was making a cross-country flight passed over the Davis farm near Corsicana, where he formerly resided. Davis has recently been transferred from Sacramento, Calif., to WH Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. A. Force of Dawson spent last week in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Daniel and son, Billie Paul, of Fairfield spent Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. WeWitt have received a message announcing the birth of a daughter to Lieut. and Mrs. Louis Cochran in Hollywood, Fla., on September 23. Mrs. Cochran was the former Frances DeWitt of Corsicana.

Corp. Willie Read and his wife have returned to San Francisco, Calif., where he is stationed with the U. S. armed forces, after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Martin, and other relatives here.

Friends of Seaman, First Class, A. D. Bush will be interested in knowing that he is now stationed with the armed forces in the Solomon Islands. He was formerly stationed in New Caledonia and Guadalcanal.

Lieut. Pete Perkins of Hicks Field, Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holmes, at the Navarro Hotel.

Seaman, Second Class, Bobbie Butler of Corpus Christi U. S. Naval Station spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burligh Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders have returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they visited their son, Captain Lynn Sanders Jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fulton visited relatives in Blooming Grove last week.

Mrs. Ruby Steele visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Fletcher in Kerens last Sunday.

Local friend of Staff Sgt. Belvin Jackson of Mexia will be interested in knowing that he has returned from a 14-months tour Army Air Forces duty in China, Burma and India. He insists that

Every home is part of the front lines in this war which confronts us . . . and there's a way that each of us can do our bit to keep our fighting men equipped. No one can be excused from buying defense bonds or stamps to-day and every day until the evil forces that threaten our American way are beaten and crushed.

Attend the Bond Rally at the Football Field Next Monday Night.

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## BROTHER CORSICANA WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO IN DALLAS

J. W. Webb, 74, 601 Meiba, Dallas, was fatally injured in Dallas Sunday night when he was struck by a car as he was crossing a street. Police said the car was driven by Mrs. Beatrice Parks, 28. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Mr. Webb was a brother of Mrs. Margaret McNeerney, 1105 West Fourth avenue, Corsicana, and is an uncle of Mrs. Edna Taylor, Dallas, formerly of Corsicana. The late J. W. Webb of Corsicana was a brother.

## Father Booked on Suspicion Murder Due Child's Death

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Detectives, investigating the ten-floor death plunge of a 16-month-old baby, have booked the child's father, Claude L. Dexter, on suspicion of murder.

Detective Lieut. R. B. McCredie said the baby, Johnnie, narrowly missed a pedestrian in plummeting to the sidewalk last night.

McCredie said Mrs. Dexter told him she was out of the room at the time. He declared Dexter, secretary of a cracker bakery in near-by South Gate, stated:

"I was lying on the bed with the baby. Then I went to sleep. That is all I know until my wife told me the baby had fallen out the window."

McCredie reported the window sill in the room is two and one-half feet from the floor.

## Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Ass'n in Session Friday

The Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Guy Love on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Love, teacher, giving the Bible lesson on Jazabelle.

Mrs. Love was elected teacher during the business session and will be in charge of Bible lessons for the circle.

his combat missions were dull affairs, but for them he has received the Air Medal and a recommendation for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mrs. J. E. Tyner visited relatives and friends in Kerens last week.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Alton Eady and children of Kerens were business visitors in Corsicana last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Damon Holditch and son, Damon Will, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holditch of Barry, La. Holditch is on a fifteen-day leave from his station at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

A message from Naval Aviation Cadet W. M. Spear Jr., states that he has arrived in Athens, Ga., where he will be engaged in pre-flight training for the next ten weeks. He states that he is well pleased with his new work.

Mrs. B. F. Gay visited her son, Neill Gay, U. S. navy, at Norman, Okla., during the week-end. Gay is attending a naval gunnery school at Norman. He had previously been stationed at the naval air base at Corpus Christi.

Miss Iva Whitten, chief deputy court clerk, spent the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Cornelia Hardy, deputy court clerk, was a Fairfield visitor during the week-end. John Remonte and family.

## A Grand Gift to Those in the Service Also

## A Grand Gift to Those At Home.

## The Voyager



## ITALIAN

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four miles of tough mountain going remained before the British troops there could break through to the open Naples plain. From their mountain crests, however, the British overlooked the plain.

Front line reports said the fighting there was more ferocious than anything seen in the Middle East, North Africa or Sicily since the British breakthrough at El Alamein in Egypt nearly a year ago.

**Salerno Left Far Behind.**  
In their new advance, Gen. Clark's Americans left the Salerno plain far behind and took mountain heights dominating an elaborate network of highways, some of which lead to Avellino, the center of resistance for the whole area inland from Naples.

Messages from the front said the Americans now were consolidating their lines and straightening out their avenues for supplies, preparatory to the next big push, which might take them to an east-west road leading to Avellino only two miles north of their present position.

The enemy rearguards had demolished practically every bridge and road, however, and considerable repair work was necessary to open the flow of supplies.

Discussing the fighting north and northwest of Salerno, the headquarters spokesman said, "enemy resistance is stubborn and the outcome is being decided in a number of encounters. This fighting resembles some of the historic battles of the first World War when strongpoints in some sectors had to be taken by hard frontal assault."

**Warship Active.**  
(A Reuters correspondent with the Fifth Army said British warships were hurling shells from the sea in an effort to blast open the passes.)

The Germans were so well entrenched in the mountains as to prevent small flanking or encirclement movements by tanks or motorized equipment, and it was necessary for Clark's men to slug them out of each machine-gun nest and mortar post.

Although two more river lines remained between Montecassino and Foggia, the enemy had given no indication yet of making a stand in force along the Adriatic.

Allied warplanes sweeping ahead found only enemy transports north of Foggia, whose 13 airfields are within 500 miles of Munich.

The allied line now runs from Margherita Di Savoia, just below the Monte Gargano "spur" of the boot, southwest to Cernigola, almost due south across the Ofanto river to Montemilone, southwest to a point north of Atella and Muro, due west to Calabritto northwest to Cassano, sharply southwest to Mercatello-Rovella, west to San Cipriano and on out through the mountains of the Sorrento Peninsula.

**Many Axis Planes Captured.**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Sept. 27.—(P)—A total of 224 Axis planes have been captured intact or only slightly damaged on six airfields in Italy thus far during the campaign, the Northwest African Air Forces announced today.

At Montecassino-Ravella, near Salerno, 77 planes were found. At Vibo Valentia in the toe of Italy 64 aircraft were left behind.

In the vicinity of Taranto, former Italian naval base, 69 aircraft were abandoned on three landing fields and 34 others were taken at the seaplane base.

The Northwest African Air

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

## SUCCESS VS. HEALTH.

Success today depends on health—and reserve energy—that will carry you to, and beyond, the goal you may have set for yourself. Hollywood stars realize that fact now as never before. The young stars have benefitted well by the unhappy experiences of some of their predecessors who thought they were superwomen (and men) who could burn the candle at both ends and get away with it. Nothing could happen to their stardom—they would always be popular with their public—their fans would never tire of them! But they soon found out that a good figure and a youthful face and contour would disappear with neglect in their case, just as in any other more human—and then it was too late to go back and start over.

Jinx Falkenburg (featured in Columbia's Technicolor production "Cover Girl") is one of the lovely stars who knows that an outdoor life is a sure means of keeping young and vital. She has always been a good tennis enthusiast—even before she thought of Hollywood; and she continues this exercise for pleasure as well as youth insurance.

Yes, you can find the time—I keep repeating that—but it still holds true: you can find the time for anything that you really want to do.

All requests for "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (S. E. A.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Force also said that the full count revealed 1,200 Axis planes were abandoned in the Sicilian campaign during July and August.

## Knock Out Bremer Pass Line.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Sept. 27.—(P)—Lt. Walter E. Bougard, 907 Lexington street, Plainview, Texas, was a navigator aboard a Fortress which participated in two raids to blast rail installations leading to the Bremer Pass at Bolzano, 20 miles south of the Pass.

Bougard said yesterday "we knocked out half of the railroad at Bolzano the last time and we finished the job today." He added that the weather was "pretty thick but we managed to see enough of Bolzano and the Verona marshalling yards to unload on them."

**American Salerno Losses.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(P)—American losses at Salerno numbered 3,497 men killed, wounded or missing up to the time Allied forces took the initiative Sept. 16.

A war department announcement said the period covered about a week, including the time during which German forces attacked Allied beachheads in counter thrusts.

The army did not list separate figures on dead, wounded and missing.

American casualties in the 39-day Sicilian campaign totaled 7,445 killed, wounded and missing. Total Allied casualties in Sicily were 331,158.

**New U. S. Airfield at Cairo.**  
CAIRO, Sept. 27.—(P)—A huge new United States army airport near Cairo—part of the army's world-wide transport system—has been rushed to completion in the last six weeks and is almost ready for use.

It has been named "John H. Payne Field" in honor of Lt. Col. Payne of Austin, Texas, who was killed during a mission with the Ninth U. S. AAF over Naples January 11.

**More Protein Feed.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(P)—Representative Worley (D-Texas) said he had received assurances from the Commodity Credit Corporation that if the Midwest soybean production this year is as large as expected the quantity of protein feed for Texas Panhandle cattle growers will be greater next

## AERIAL

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Paris while U. S. Thunderbolt fighters swept over northern France in support.

Soon after the Fortress raid on Emden, U. S. Marauders swept down on the Nazis' Beauvais-Tille airbase, 45 miles north of Paris, for the fifth time in 10 days and the eighth this month.

After yesterday's Thunderbolt sweeps over northern France, returning pilots said that for the first time in their European operations they encountered no enemy opposition.

RAF Mosquito bombers kept the allied aerial offensive going during the night by bombing targets in the Rhineland. All returned safely, while one enemy bomber was destroyed over its base in Holland, a bulletin declared.

Flak was light as the Fortresses sent their bombs away over the targets, but no Nazi fighters rose to challenge them.

All American planes returned, but two RAF fighters were listed as missing from an offensive patrol over France earlier in the day.

## NAZI SHIPS

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of outbreaks and disorder among the crews which were said to fear the Nazi admiralty was planning a suicide battle with the British fleet.

Such a venture has been the subject of considerable unofficial speculation in London. It was believed that the ships might leave their Norwegian haven in force to attack the northern supply route to Russia, thereby involving the British home fleet in an ocean search of far greater proportions than that entailed in tracking down the Bismarck.

For more than a year the three ships and at least two cruisers of the 10,000-ton Hipper class and a number of fast and powerful destroyers have been penned up in harbors in the vicinity of Trondheim through constant vigilance of British air and sea patrol.

Winter than in the 1942-43 feeding season. The Midwest soybean crop this year is expected to total 215,000,000 bushels, compared with 209,000,000 bushels harvested last year, Worley said, adding that the oncoming crop is expected to be ready by Nov. 1.

## INTERNATIONAL

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Alton Fjord after the surrender of the Italian fleet.

## British Statement

**Slap at Argentine**  
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27.—(P)—A British foreign office statement expressing strong disapproval of Argentina's neutrality policy struck a sharp blow today at Axis propagandists here.

Nazi sympathizers long have conducted a whispering campaign that Britain regarded Argentina's failure to break relations with the Axis with complacency if not approval.

The statement from London, however, left no doubt about Britain's true position.

"His majesty's government . . . hope that in the international sphere the Argentine government will at an early date range herself wholeheartedly on the side of the freedom loving nations," said the statement.

**More Men Called to Arms.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(P)—All male residents of Budapest between the ages of 20 and 48 who are not already in uniform have been ordered to report for enlistment between Oct. 1 and Dec. 17, according to a decree of the Hungarian defense ministry, the OWI reported today.

**Himmler at Riga.**  
LONDON, Sept. 27.—(P)—A DNE broadcast from Berlin today said that Heinrich Himmler, gestapo chief, and Adolf Hitler's trouble shooter, had arrived at Riga, Baltic capital of Latvia.

**Phillips Reaches London.**  
LONDON, Sept. 27.—(P)—William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, has arrived in London on an unspecified mission for the war department.

**Spain Hears Rumors.**  
MADRID, Sept. 27.—(P)—Spain over the week end was the target of one of the strangest international rumors, camped in the country has been known.

The rumor was the hoary old one about an agreement between Russia and Germany.

All Berlin correspondents for the last fortnight have been hammering on the idea that the German withdrawal was planned and the natural question of why drew forth the following answer from the pro-Germans:

"Germany is withdrawing to the Todt line from Riga through the Propet marshes to the Black Sea at the Danube. German diplomats will propose a separate peace first to the Anglo-Americans to unite with the Germans against Russia and then to the Russians to unite against the Allies."

The Allies have already rejected this proposal, say the rumormongers and now Russia is on the point of accepting.

Needless to say, these rumors are not published in Spain.

## CONGRESS

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assistant to congressional plans for next month's meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. And he consolidated, under Leo T. Crowley, of the Office of Economic Warfare, the lend-lease administration, the office of Foreign Economic Coordination and the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.

The senate did not meet today and the house had a routine session scheduled. The father-draft question held the attention of most of the lawmakers.

Congressional leaders predicted that the bill by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) to ban the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers until after Jan. 1 would be returned to the senate military committee for further study. Debate on the proposal is due to start tomorrow.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he would demand a showdown vote this week on his substitute bill directing selective service to induct only fathers under 30 years old.

**To Confer With Hull.**  
OMAHA, Sept. 27.—(P)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the newly appointed under secretary of state, hurrying by plane from the west coast to Washington, indicated today he would confer with Secretary of State Cordell Hull as one of the first orders of business in his new assignment.

But he had no comment on his new post, and added "I don't know when I'll be able to say anything."

Stettinius, accompanied by his wife and Lt. Commander Donald Watson, assistant administrator in charge of storage and transportation for lend-lease, prepared to resume the trip to Washington by army plane this morning.

For the past ten days Stettinius, former lend-lease administrator, has been inspecting lend-lease installations on the west coast.

**Hull to Participate.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(P)—Acting Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle said today that Secretary of State Hull will participate in a conference of foreign ministers with Russia and Great Britain if it is decided that his presence will help.

The conference is expected to be held in Moscow next month. There has been some question whether the health will permit him to undertake the journey. Asked at a press conference whether the secretary of state's doctors had agreed that he could undertake the trip safely, Berle said that Hull will calculate where he can best serve American interests and then it will take a lot to stop him.

Hull is now resting at Hot Springs, Va., with Mr. Hull, Assistant Secretary of State Berle has taken the post of acting secretary.

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## RUSSIAN

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some sectors the German retreat was developing into a rout.

In the Smolensk area the Russians swept forward six miles. Far to the south the Russians were busily engaged in a campaign to smash the Nazis' tenuous hold on the Kuban bridgehead across the narrow straight separating Crimea from Caucasus. The communiqué said that Soviet units had driven the Germans from four more villages.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(P)—The Red Army battled today for bridgeheads across the middle Dnieper River, while a Berlin broadcast announced the German evacuation of Temyruk in the Caucasus where the Russians are only 20 miles from the tip of the Peninsula opposite the Crimea.

The Berlin broadcast recorded by Reuters foreshadowed the imminent evacuation of the last narrow strip of land on the Taman Peninsula which has been held since last year. The Russians already had announced the capture of Blagoveshchenskaya, 20 miles south of Temyruk on the opposite side of the tip of the Peninsula.

The Germans were said to have given up Temyruk Sunday morning after destroying military installations.

## HITLER

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bigger role than persons outside Germany can imagine.

Decisions may wait for weeks because Hitler's aides don't dare present something unpopular until he has given compensation in some form. Many times his personal dislikes have been decisive for Germany's policy.

It is this irrational point which is so dangerous. As a military leader Hitler has a genius for outlining grandiose plans of attack. But he also has an inclination for fiddling with details which has irritated German military men.

Behind the swastika facade there is a struggle of one leader against another in the highest Nazi circles, but they keep together because they know the terrible fate that awaits them if the Nazi clique of Hitler, Goebbels, Himmler, Goering, Bormann and others is unable to keep a united control over the Reich.

**Goering and Goebbels Enemies.**  
Goering and Goebbels are old enemies, but they combine their forces against Von Ribbentrop. He has an ally in Himmler but Von Ribbentrop and Himmler at the same time compete their hardest in the field of quelling administrative policy.

Himmler is the greatest supporter of the quishings, but Ribbentrop has tried many times to restrain them. The situation can change from one week to the next.

Whatever is the actual balance of power within the Nazi party, it frequently has been said that Goering is the man of the army.

Much speaks against such an interpretation, however, and the situation might develop where action

must be taken and where army leaders, the former Imperial officers and the chief of the Luftwaffe, can find a common line. It is difficult to say whether this has happened now.

But Fredborg feels that Himmler's appointment to internal control is a likely counter-balance against something—perhaps against Goering. Himmler is Hitler's first trump card. He depends upon him because of Himmler's own unpopularity.

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## PACIFIC WAR

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afire by 75 tons of bombs. Transport columns and bivouacs were ripped by scores of thousands of machine gun bullets.

Allied airpower also engaged in bombing and strafing missions over the whole island war zone from Solomons southwest of New Guinea, eastward to Kolombangara, in the Central Solomons, but the only actual air combat to be reported took place at off-railhead Kahili, Japan's big plant base on Bougainville, northwest of Kolombangara.

There the enemy sent up 60 interceptors to challenge a force of American torpedo and dive bombers intent on reducing the base's gun positions. American Corsair fighters shot down nine of the Japanese Zeros, and lost two of their own number. The bombers carried through with their attack.

**Japs Attack Chinese.**  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 27.—(P)—The Chinese high command reported today an offensive by "more than 10,000" Japanese on Chinese positions in Northwestern province.

A communiqué, reporting on operations through Sept. 11 said Chinese troops, aided by local militia units, engaged three Japanese columns "in severe fighting resulting in heavy casualties for both sides."

The communiqué did not give the outcome of the fighting.

## Air Activity in Burma.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27.—(P)—Japanese air and river communications in Burma were attacked in operations by RAF Beaufighters and Hurricanes yesterday, a joint India war communiqué said today.

The Beaufighters concentrated on rail targets, blasting two engines and more than 50 box cars on the lines running west and north from Pymanna. Other targets included the station at Kyaukse and barracks at Kyaukse-ban.

Horse transport was hit yesterday afternoon at Saingbin and other railroad cars were destroyed south of Yeu.

Hurricanes damaged a number of sampans on the Mayu river south of Kwawon and Vengeances dive-bombed Japanese positions southwest of Butheuang.

All aircraft returned safely.

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## RAINS

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and vicinity were reported fair today, and .08 inch of rain had fallen up to 8 a.m. A rain two weeks ago put the ground in shape for planting.

A drizzling rain in West Texas' midland totaled nearly half an inch over the weekend. It was still cloudy today, with occasional drizzles aiding rangeland.

Light rains in the Laredo area last night and early today totaled 1.01 inches, brought September's rain to 4.43 inches so far. Ranges in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg and Duval counties were put in fine condition for fall and winter by early September soaking rains, while vegetable plantations and citrus orchards were in fine condition.

The first good rain in months brought 3 inches to Llano and vicinity over the week-end, with prospects fine for winter ranges. Farmers in San Antonio and vicinity were benefited by week-

end rains, as were dairymen, whose pastures were helped materially. The past 24 hours saw .80 inch precipitation. Total for the year is 15.70 inches, 6.32 inches below normal. Temperature was 55 degrees at 5:30 a.m. today.

A half inch of rain had fallen at Houston for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today, and occasional rains were forecast for the area during the day.

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## CHICKENS

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Seasoned  
5. Trim  
13. Abrasive tool  
14. U. S. citizen  
15. Always  
16. Contend  
17. Valley  
18. Go to again  
20. Biblical city  
21. Entrance  
22. Insurance  
23. Anthem  
25. Operate  
26. Roman date  
27. Musical instrument

DOWN  
2. Pronoun  
3. Color  
21. Coin  
22. Flow  
23. Plural ending  
24. Fixed charges  
25. Sell  
26. Extend a subscription  
27. Prehistoric stone implements  
28. Automobile operator  
29. Festival  
40. Unkiss  
41. Decit  
42. Wild flower  
43. Dearth  
45. Southern state  
46. Abr. abbr.  
47. Highest point  
48. Look to be

STIR HAS FLAW  
LADE ORE RENA  
ATOP LAC AVON  
MALADY ENGINE  
SO ODOR  
TARTOWE APAR  
ANIPUN SNARE  
PILFER HATRED  
ALLOW FEW ONA  
SEER DUN PLAN  
EWERTO  
FATHERS SIMPER  
ACRE IDA PIKE  
RHEA VAN OPEN  
MEED EYE NEST

## Solution Friday's Puzzle.

DOWN  
1. The southwest wind  
2. Present  
3. Type of railway  
4. Riddle  
5. Ship's crane  
6. Send forth  
7. English letter  
8. Conjunction  
9. 18th century masked ball  
10. Evanescence  
11. Claw  
12. Fox  
13. Occupy a chair  
14. Cheerful  
15. Resources  
16. Mud  
17. Poems  
18. Search  
19. Close  
20. Jury list  
21. Festivity  
22. Daydream  
23. Velveteen  
24. Fabrics  
25. Large streams  
26. Public vehicle  
27. Play  
28. Search  
29. Talks enthusiastically  
30. Magnificent  
40. Wine  
41. One for whose use a thing is given  
42. Line of junction  
43. Proper  
49. Traveler's title: abbr.

50. Ipecac plant  
51. Stated  
52. Look to be

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WE CAN EAT HERE AND THEN DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT

ON THE TRAIL OF THE NAZI SPIES WHO HAVE KIDNAPPED SCORCHY STEFFI AND HER TWO ESCORTS STOP AT A CAFE IN A LITTLE VILLAGE NEAR BULSA...

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WHAT A DEAD LOOKIN' JOINT! DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S A SOUL AROUND!

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WILL NOTHING SAVE OAKY FROM THE CURSE OF THE TERRIBLE POTION THAT MAKES HIM HATE (AND SPARK) EVERY WOMAN HE MEETS?

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SUMMON SIR OAKY!

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AN HOUR LATER...

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SIR OAKY, I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SPARKING A LOT OF WOMEN... HEY! KNEEL WHEN YOU'RE BEFORE THE THRONE!

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## FOUR OF COUNTRY'S BEST TEAMS TO MEET ON NEXT SATURDAY

**NOTRE DAME VS. GEORGIA  
TECH; MICHIGAN VS.  
NORTHWESTERN**

By HAROLD CLAASSEN.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(P)—Not only will Saturday's two big football games—Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech and Michigan vs. Northwestern—include four of the country's best teams but the turf at South Bend and Evanston will be torn up by some of the outstanding players of the young season.

Notre Dame has its Angelo Bertelli and Julius Rykovic in a backfield and Capt. Pat Fliley, a watch-charm guard who is stronger than boiled coffee. The Atlanta Engineers counter with Eddie Prokop, who broke away on an 80-yard touchdown run last Saturday and Center George Manning, plus George Steber, Vanderbilt great as guard last season but now at Tech.

Northwestern's offense is geared to Otto Graham, a student for another season as a navy trainee while Michigan's Coach Fritz Crisler does dark glasses every time he scans his roster.

All four of the clubs on last Saturday, three of them spectacular and Northwestern holding a weak Indian eleven, 14 to 0.

Michigan saw its all-time record of 67 to 6 verdict over Western Michigan and Notre Dame made Pitt Coach Clark Shaughnessy sorry he revived the T-formation, 41 to 0.

Georgia Tech, a pre-season underdog, mustered North Carolina, 20-7.

But all the A-1 talent won't be confined to those two gridirons Saturday.

Davis to Play.

Army unites Glenn Davis in its second home game for the benefit of Colgate and Mike Micka, a combination that spilled Rochester on Saturday, 7 to 0.

The Quakers next entertain Yale.

Naval blanked North Carolina pre-flight 31 to 0, and next tackles a Cornell team that beat Sampson, N. Y., Naval, 27 to 13.

A Duke team that romped over Richmond, 61 to 0, last week end and now has counted 101 points to none for its two opponents, enters the pre-flighters this Saturday.

North Carolina's huge squad is preparing for Penn State in one of the few inter-sectional games of the year.

May Be One Best Games.

What would have been a breather in any other year shapes up as one of the Southwest's best games Saturday with Texas, shorn of many of its stars, taking on a team of newcomers, aided by naval trainees, bound to Northwestern University, which inherited the Longhorns of 1942.

Louisiana State, which defeated Georgia, 34 to 27, turns a loose cannon loose against Rice, which fell before Glen Dobbs' Randolph Field Flyers, 6 to 0, in its opener.

The Midwest presents an all-civilian duel at Iowa City with the Hawkeyes, losers by 21 to 7 at Great Lakes, playing Wisconsin, defeated 10 to 7 by Camp Grant when Bob Orlando booted a late field goal.

Great Lakes next takes on Pittsburgh while Minnesota, Victor over a nervous Nebraska outfit, 26 to 13, battles Nebraska.

Missouri collides with Ohio State whose fuff-zuffed freshman bowed to Iowa pre-flight, 28 to 13.

On the West Coast, winners of last Saturday's two big games are rivals this week end. California, which downed St. Mary's starless outfit, 27 to 12, encounters Southern California, whose Trojan found little difficulty with UCLA, 20 to 0.

## BILL TO OUTLAW COLLECTION POLL TAX SIDETRACKED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(P)—The senate judiciary committee today sidetracked for 30 days a decision on whether to recommend favorable action on a house-approved bill to outlaw collection of the poll tax for federal elections.

On motion of Senator Hatch (D-NF) the committee set Oct. 25 for a public hearing at which the constitutionality of the legislation will be argued.

Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind) said he expected that the nation's requirements for oil will be four and a quarter billion barrels in the first three months of next year.

## HOW LONG IS A WAR?

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But it's smart to prepare for the worst even while we hope for the best—especially when it comes to cars.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(P)—The stock market generally ignored further good news and other developments today, with most leaders backing away from fractions to two points. There were isolated recessions of three or so.

Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

Prominent stocks on the offside included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Goodyear, J. I. Case, Sperry, Pepsi-Cola, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak and General Electric.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(P)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Int TAT 11.00 14 dn 1-4.

Allegh 530 WW 9.60 20-1-3 dn 1-4.

N. Y. Cen 8.70 11-1-2 dn 1-8.

Pan Am Air 7.30 33-4 dn 5-8.

Unshing Ming 7.00 6-1-4 dn 1-4.

Wills Over 7.00 6-1-4 dn 1-4.

Int Paper 7.00 12-3-4 dn 1-2.

South Pac 7.00 25-3-4 dn 3-4.

North Pac 7.00 14-1-4 dn 1-2.

Unit Gas Imp 6.00 2-3-4 dn 1-4.

Radio Corp 6.00 10-1-2 dn 1-4.

Peppi Cola 6.00 34-4 dn 1-5-8.

United Corp 6.00 34-4 dn 1-5-8.

Eng Pub 6.00 8-3-4 dn 1-4.

Studebaker 6.00 11-7-8 dn 3-8.

Am Can 1 56-1-2.

Am TAT 6.15 5-8 156-1-8 156-1-2.

Am Woolen 2 6-5-8.

Anacosta 14 25-7-8 25-1-2 25-3-4.

AT&T 26 61-1-8 59-1-2 59-7-8.

Chrysler 32 81-4 80-5-8 80-3-4.

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Ohio Oil 26 18-7-8 18-1-4 18-7-8.

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Pan Am Air 89 34-4 33-1-4 33-3-4.

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Penney 4 99 99-3-4 98-7-8.

Phillips Pet 27 48-1-4 47-7-8 47-7-8.

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Pure Oil 27 17-1-4 16-3-4 16-7-8.

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Socony Vac 46 13-3-4 13-7-8.

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## SOUTHWESTERN OF GEORGETOWN MOVES INTO BIG COMPANY

**MOST OF LONGHORNS  
STARS OF LAST YEAR TO  
FACE ALMA MATER**

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF.  
Associated Press Sports Editor.  
Little Southwestern moved into big football this week, marching against Texas in a game that takes the top spot on the Southwest conference schedule.

Texas Christian and Arkansas will be opening the championship race at Little Rock and Rice will be playing Louisiana State, conqueror of Ross Bowl Georgia, but Southwestern's battle with the Longhorns still must be rated No. 1



# CONCERTED DRIVE FOR PRICE ADVANCE OF 35 CENTS FOR OIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A concerted drive for a price advance of 35-cent-a-barrel petroleum price increase has been started by Texas congressmen.

A discussion on the petroleum situation last week was participated in by Speaker Rayburn of House and the industry's gavel over to another member so he could express his views on the chamber floor.

Rayburn asserted "what we need is new discoveries to keep up the oil reserves we have above ground. The prospect is that the oil we have in the ground is not going to carry us many years. We need to encourage discovery. We need this injection of a 35-cent-per-barrel increase in the price of oil in order to increase drilling to find new fields and deep fields."

Rep. Ewing Thompson of Illinois called on the office of price administration to boost the crude price ceilings, declaring that the present price of around \$12.20 a barrel was set at the level of some three years ago.

Rep. Landley Beckworth of Illinois, whose district includes the East Texas oil fields, discussed the crude price question with Fred Vinson, economic stabilization director, emphasizing the difficulties confronting the marginal well producers, whose profit is so small that a price of a few cents a barrel sometimes determines whether they stay in production.

Rep. Ed. Gossett of Wichita Falls also called for immediate action on the crude price increase plea, asserting that "for many months now the best brains in the petroleum industry, as well as the best-informed men in government have been warning this country of an impending petroleum shortage."

# TUGWELL BLUNTLY TELLS CONGRESS OF BAD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Rexford G. Tugwell bluntly told congress today that it is confronted with the choice of giving economic aid to Puerto Rico or facing the possibility of "suppressing an angry people" who may feel that they have been "wronged."

The Puerto Rican governor, in a report sharply criticizing what he termed the failure to adopt a definite policy toward the Caribbean possession, asserted it would be just as cheap to provide the "means of reconstruction" as to "keep peace with an idle and starving population" of spirited stock.

As a solution for the islands problem, Tugwell advocated "a deliberate policy of assistance" for a few years and then a plebiscite to give the Puerto Ricans a chance to provide the way toward statehood. If the electorate and congress do not approve of statehood, he said, then a plan providing for gradual independence—along the lines of the Philippine plan—could be adopted.

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# IS IT A REFORM WAVE? PEOPLE IN CORSICANA LOT BETTER—OR MAYBE IT'S WARTIME RATIONING

By JOHN SAM HASLAM  
Daily Sun Staff

The people of Corsicana are a whole lot better nowadays than they used to be.

Maybe it's tire rationing and gasoline rationing and virtual liquor rationing that keeps a body home nights and out of deviltry. Or maybe he doesn't get around much any more because of the war jitters.

Whatever it is, people are a sight better this year than they were last.

## Home-front Peaceful

They are not drinking as much these days. They're assaulting and affraying a lot less than they did last year. They're not speeding and reckless driving like they used to. They're parking in fewer fire lanes and loading zones, blocking fewer alleys and streets, and on the whole violating fewer parking and traffic regulations than they did a year ago.

They're not cursing and disturbing the peace as much these days.

On the other side of the ledger, however, the people are turning to other vices, not vices which are considered less harmful to the public peace and safety.

For instance, there's a lot more gambling with dice this year than there was last. There is slightly more over-the-counter parking on the city's meters. More persons are being arrested for driving defective automobiles.

Also on the upswing are theft of items valued at less than \$5, malicious mischief, indecent exposure, vagrancy, and associating with prostitutes.

A few more arrests have been made this year than last, and the total amount of fines has been greater.

Authority for these facts about Corsicana's morals is a survey of police records for the first eight months in 1943, compared with the same period in 1942, filed with City Secretary J. P. Welch jointly by Chief of Police Bruce Nutt and Corporation Recorder Chris L. Knox.

## Here's The Record.

Total cases January 1 through August 31, 1943, according to the police and court records was 578, eight more than the 570 for the same period in 1942. March, 1942, topped the list with 97 cases; February, 1942, was at the bottom with 46.

For the first eight months this year, a total of \$2,789.50 has been collected in fines and costs, \$440.50 more than the \$2,349 the same period in 1942.

The survey showed 224 persons arrested and fined for intoxication the first eight months last year, 19 more than the 205 for the same period this year. May, 1942, had the largest number of cases, 36, while January, 1942, had the smallest number, 19.

There were nine fewer assaults and affray cases this year than last: 45 in 1943, 54 in 1942. City patrolmen arrested 14 persons on this charge in May last year, and only one in March, this year.

Probably due to the virtual rationing of automobiles and a desire to treat the new family car with deference (or the old jalopy with veneration), there have been five fewer cases of speeding and reckless driving this year than last. Sixteen persons were tagged and fined for this offense in 1942, and 11 in 1943.

Four persons have been arrested so far this year for parking in fire lanes, three less than the seven arrested in the same period last year. Twenty-eight persons have answered to Corporation Recorder Knox this year for violating various traffic regulations, three less than the 31 last year.

Forteen persons have been in traffic court so far in 1943 for violating a variety of parking regulations such as blocking alleys and streets, and parking in loading zones. This figure is eight less than the 22 in the first eight months of 1942.

They'll Still Take a Chance. On the other hand, gambling with dice took a decided upturn early this year. To August 31, 1943, 75 persons had been arrested and paid their fines for shooting craps, the same being 44 more than the 31 January through August, 1942.

Offenders of the parking meter ordinance were practically even this year and last: 118 up to the present writing in 1943, 117 for the same period in 1942.

Thirty-two persons have been arrested so far this year to show cause why the automobiles they were driving were not a menace to life and limb. That is five more than the 27 taken the first eight months last year. Ten such crates were impounded January this year, while the second highest figure was eight the previous January.

Five persons have been tried this year on charges of "theft under five dollars," with only one in the first eight months in 1942. The same 5-2 ratio holds for malicious mischief, such as throwing broken glass into the streets, dumping refuse in the gutters, and squirting water into people's houses.

Charges of indecent exposure had been leveled against two persons through August 31 this year as compared with one in 1942.

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# MORE THAN MILLION WORKERS OBSERVED VICTORY FLEET DAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—More than a million American workers in 70 shipyards and 350 factories marked "Victory Fleet Day" with a pledge today of even greater production efforts and more war bond purchases.

Since the first Liberty ship, the Patrick Henry, was launched just two years ago, some 2,100 merchant vessels have gone down the ways in what President Roosevelt termed "the world's most outstanding accomplishment in ship building."

About five are launched every day. Workers signed a pledge promising to "pour into the production of ships for victory so full a measure of my muscle, mind and money that the fighters of our United Nations will never lack war materials to blast into oblivion the enemies of free labor."

President Roosevelt, in a special anniversary message, urged all Americans to mark the occasion by purchasing extra war bonds. In that way, he said, "every American can become a builder of ships."

The total of these 2,100 ships will amount to more than 21,000,000 deadweight tons, better than twice the size of the country's entire Merchant Marine before Pearl Harbor.

# AMERICAN BUSINESS SHOULD MAINTAIN THEIR SCHEDULES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—American business firms should maintain their advertising schedules as a constructive contribution to the war effort, in the opinion of the commerce department.

Asserting that advertising constitutes a "major weapon of the home front," the department said: "The record shows that business has shared the viewpoint. Companies continue to advertise. And they keyed their messages to aiding the government in its prosecution of the war."

The department said in a 96-page booklet that it realized immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack that advertising would be an important home front weapon. "People have recognized it," it said, "talents used so effectively in creating a desire for goods could with equal effectiveness show how to help win the war."

"At the same time, the department of commerce sensed the danger of a gradual decrease or cessation of advertising either by companies that had converted wholly to war production or by those whose civilian output had been curtailed. In either case, carefully built brand names, trade marks and goodwill would suffer."

"And so, as liaison officer between business and government, this department has continually reminded both of the necessity of advertising, not only as a means of maintaining markets but as a mighty force for the good of the country. It is evident in the eyes of government that advertising has a rightful role in wartime and that it is filling that role successfully."

# WORLD POLICE TALK BEING SOFT-PEDALED AMONG DIPLOMATS

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—There is a growing disposition among top policy-making officials here to discount entirely all talk of a world police force to maintain peace after this war.

In diplomatic as well as military quarters the view is frequently expressed that a peace-enforcing organization made up from the military and civil services of the United Nations would be unwieldy and impractical.

The counter-proposal to which this government is understood to be giving most serious consideration is that of the United Nations, but particularly the United States, Britain, Russia and China, should keep in service land, sea and air forces sufficient to discourage any acts of aggression.

This is the principle which underlay Secretary Hull's statement in his speech on foreign policy earlier this month, the maintenance of peace must be based on the willingness of cooperating nations to use force if necessary.

According to the principle broadened by Hull, each nation participating in some future world organization for peace—whether based on a system of alliances, a world court or a league—would support peace forcefully in two ways. By maintaining an army and navy able to cope with any predictable outbreak and by always being willing to use those forces when necessary.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN INFORMATION!

Thursday, Sept. 9, launched the 3rd War Loan. Thursday, Sept. 16, was "American Heroes Day," a tribute to the men and women in the services; Sept. 23 was "Axis Pay Day"; Sept. 30 will be "Sacrifice Day." Help Navarro County go over the top by buying Bonds and MORE Bonds all month long. Do your part!

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# U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS HACK ROADWAY FROM INDIA INTO BURMA

By PRESTON GROVER  
AN AMERICAN BASE on the India-Burma Frontier, Sept. 25.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Despite hills and high water, American army engineers—assisted by Indians and Chinese—have hacked a roadway through the jungle from India into Burma along which, if God and the strategists are willing, an attack upon the Japanese may be launched.

Headquarters calls the highway the Leda road, but engineers on the job call it the "Tokyo road" because, said Major John Moyer of Tuskegee, Alabama, "the stuff transported over it eventually will wind up in Japan"—now some 3,000 miles away.

The road already has penetrated into enemy territory and Chinese soldiers, led and trained by American officers, are fighting the Japanese back as construction progresses.

Its most immediate purpose is to supply attacking forces in the early stages of a campaign to clear the Japanese out of Burma. Its second purpose is to connect with the Burma road, if and when the Americans, British and Chinese manage to drive the Japanese out of the northern end of Burma so that supplies can reach China by land as well as by air.

The toughest first portion of the road has been built, but much more must be done before it eventually connects with the Burma Road. The Americans hope that during the coming dry weather construction can be speeded up so that the highway can be used at least to transport supplies part way in the event of occupation of part or all of Burma.

It would not be surprising if Premier Badoglio actually issued a declaration of war on Germany as a means of getting into the winning camp and salvaging something in the post-war settlement.

The idea of accepting the Italians as "allies" however, is repugnant to many of the troops, who thought that Italy had defeated the Germans once and for all and now find it strange to have Italians in charge of civil administration here and issuing decrees which indirectly affect the allied forces.

Badoglio, along with King Vittorio Emanuele and Crown Prince Umberto, now are established in a southern Italian town which is in effect the provisional capital of Italy. Badoglio has his own army with arms, including artillery, and his government is permitted the use of the Bari radio.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE OPPOSES REPEAL OF RENEGOTIATION LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee voted today against repeal of the renegotiation law for recovery of "excess profits" in war contracts, and at the same time threw into high gear its consideration of taxes with the view to completing a new general revenue law by January 1.

While throwing out suggestions that the renegotiation law be repealed, the committee referred the matter to a subcommittee for consideration of important amendments suggested by industry.

In a drive to speed consideration of the new general revenue act, in response to an administrative request for \$12,000,000,000 in addition to the present annual collections of \$28,000,000,000, the tax-framing body decided to hear no witnesses on the subject of losses, community property, mandatory joint returns and proposals for levies on municipal and state bonds.

However, Chairman Doughton (D-N.Y.) stressed that this did not block study of these subjects by the committee, in executive session, explaining that the body had sufficient evidence without hearing new witnesses on these issues which in the past have been time-consuming.

According to the principle broadened by Hull, each nation participating in some future world organization for peace—whether based on a system of alliances, a world court or a league—would support peace forcefully in two ways. By maintaining an army and navy able to cope with any predictable outbreak and by always being willing to use those forces when necessary.

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# RATIONING ROUNDUP

(As of Sept. 27.)  
By The Associated Press  
Meats, Butter, Etc.—Book 2 red stamps X, Y and Z valid through October 2; book 3 brown stamps A and B good through October 2; brown stamp C valid through October 30.

Processed Foods — Book 3 blue stamps U, V and W valid through October 20.  
Sugar — Book 1 stamp 14 valid for five pounds through October 2; stamps 15 and 16 each good for five pounds for home canning.

Shoes — Stamp 18 of book 1 will not expire October 31 as scheduled, but will be extended indefinitely; stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet of book 3 valid November 1.

Gasoline — 8-A coupons worth three gallons in Southwest; B and C coupons worth three gallons in Southwest.

# Electric Railway Strike Is Ended

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Their two-day strike ended, Pacific Electric Railway employees today were again piloting trains and buses over the network of routes linking half a hundred communities in southern California's widespread war production area.

President O. A. Smith forecast virtually normal passenger and freight movement by tomorrow. William P. Nutter, chairman of the local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's grievance committee, which represents 2,500 Pacific Electric workers, said he would return to Washington today to submit their wage problems to a new mediation board.

The strike, called at 2 a. m. Friday ended at the same hour yesterday after a mass meeting at which some 1,500 brotherhood members voted to return to their jobs.

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# rites held Sunday FOR MRS. SIMPSON; BURIAL CRYER CREEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Simpson, age 75 years, who died in Austin Friday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Corley chapel. Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk conducted the rites and interment was in Cryer-Creek.

Surviving are four sons, G. W. Williams, Austin; Arthur Lee Simpson, Dallas; C. P. Simpson, Christoval; J. B. Simpson, Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Hatfield, Odessa; Mrs. Lora Patterson, Alice; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Clayton, Ellisville, Miss.; Mrs. Gertrude Weem, Ellisville, Miss.; Mrs. Lula Luckritz, Laurel, Miss.; 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild and other relatives.

Palbearers were O. E. Stone, R. R. Owen, T. P. Shivers, W. Y. Bankhead, C. B. Allen, Hugh Bryant and Will Sharpley.

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